

RACE NOTICE

HAYWOOD NORAM / SPRINTS MINI TOUR DECEMBER 15-17, 2017

Name of Event:	Haywood NorAm / Sprints Mini Tour	
Race Events:	Friday December 15 – Interval Start, CI Saturday December 16 – Sprint, FT / Interval Start FT Sunday December 17 – Pursuit, FT / Mass Start, FT	
Race Location:	Black Jack Ski Trails, 3 km north of Rosland	
Host Club:	Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club	
NorAm sanctioned by:	Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) & Cross Country Canada (CCC)	
Rules:	FIS & CCC Rules and Regulations COC Selection Criteria	
Race Organizing Committee:	Chief of Competition:	Ian Sibbald (250) 362-2130 isibbald@telus.net
	Chief of Course:	Dave Wood
	Chief of Timing:	Iain Reid
	Chief of Stadium:	Edouard Drolet
	Chief of Venue:	Mike Heximer
	Competition Secretary:	Jacqui Richards (250) 362-9595 blackjack.noram@gmail.com
	Technical Delegate:	TBA
	Asst. Technical Delegate:	Dirk Rhode
	CCC Race Director:	Dave Dyer

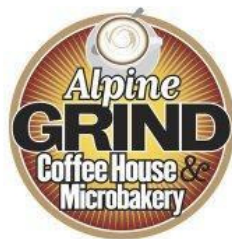
<p>Jury</p>	<p>The Jury will consist of the Chief of Competition, Technical Delegate, Assistant TD and CCC Race Director. At the discretion of the Jury, other experts may be invited to attend Jury Meetings as observers. Observers do not have a vote in Jury decisions.</p>									
<p>Registration & Entry Fees</p>	<p>All registration will take place online, using Zone4, payable by Visa or MasterCard. Coaches must register on Zone4 (no fee). Updates during the event will be sent to coaches using contact information from Zone4. For this reason it is important that all coaches register.</p> <p>Open Men/Women:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Early Bird Registration</td> <td>Up to Nov 19th</td> <td>\$40 per race</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regular Registration</td> <td>Nov 20th to Dec 8th</td> <td>\$45 per race</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Registration</td> <td>Dec 9th to Dec 11th</td> <td>\$55 per race</td> </tr> </table> <p>See p6 for regular entry fees for younger age categories and Zone4 registration for early bird and final entry fees.</p> <p>Racers and Coaches must check the confirmation list (available from the online registration section of Zone4) to ensure they are registered in the correct age and gender categories. Open (Senior M/W and Junior M/W), Junior B/G, Juvenile and Midget categories are included in the NorAm competition.</p> <p>Please contact the Competition Secretary with any registration corrections or questions at blackjack.noram@gmail.com</p>	Early Bird Registration	Up to Nov 19th	\$40 per race	Regular Registration	Nov 20th to Dec 8 th	\$45 per race	Final Registration	Dec 9 th to Dec 11 th	\$55 per race
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<p>NorAm Entry Deadline</p>	<p>Monday December 11, 2017 – 23:59 P.S.T.</p> <p>Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the jury and will incur an additional \$50 late fee per day.</p>									
<p>Licences</p>	<p>All skiers must have a valid racing licence issued by CCC, FIS, or the national ski licensing body of another country. Skiers without a current national or international licence will be required to purchase a CCC Day Licence (SMDL) at registration. This applies to all skiers in categories from Juveniles to Senior. If a skier has both a CCC and FIS licence, both numbers must be provided at registration. Only skiers with FIS licences are eligible to receive cash prizes. Midget skiers must have a CCC Development license or purchase a SMDL at registration.</p>									
<p>Waivers</p>	<p>Waivers must be accepted at online registration on Zone4.</p>									
<p>Mini Tour</p>	<p>Skiers must start ALL stages of a multi-stage tour to be eligible for prize money, NorAm Aggregate Points and to receive preferred seeding. The preferred seeding protocol will be determined by the Competition Jury after review of the depth of field. Junior M/W electing to ski in the open heats will be considered as Senior M/W for the remainder of the Mini-Tour.</p>									
<p>Seeding</p>	<p>Seeding protocol for the Open category is outlined in 6.9.1 (Interval start</p>									

	<p>distance), 6.9.3 (Sprints) and 6.9.4 (Rules for Multi-stage Tours) of the Haywood NorAm Series Technical Package 2.2.4:</p> <p>In Multi-stage events, skiers not competing in all competitions will not be eligible for preferred seeding, prize money or NorAm Aggregate Points in subsequent competitions of the event. The OC may decide to offer a separate category for skiers who do not qualify for the multi-stage competition.</p>
<p>Saturday - Sprint</p>	<p>Senior Men and Junior Men categories and the Senior Women and Junior Women categories will be combined in the Qualification race for seeding purposes and run as a single open class but will be separated into junior and senior for heats and awards. The top 30 Junior M/W and Senior M/W will advance to quarterfinal heats. Unless the Competition Secretary receives notice of an athlete's intent at the start of the Team Captains' Meeting on Friday December 15, all qualifying Junior M/W will be entered into the Junior quarterfinal heats. No changes will be allowed on race day.</p> <p>Junior B/G will advance to heats depending on numbers entered.</p>
<p>Pursuit Stage</p>	<p>Start times will be based on a Pursuit Start, with a skier's time behind the leader determining his/her start time. See Section 6.9.4 (Rules for Multi-stage Tours) of the Haywood NorAm Technical Package.</p> <p>Bonus seconds will be allocated to the top 3 skiers from the interval start competition. Sprint bonus seconds will be applied to the final heat results of the top 30 skiers in the open class. Junior skiers electing to ski in the junior heats will not be eligible for bonus seconds but will remain eligible for the Multi-stage overall aggregate totals.</p>
<p>Haywood NorAm Awards</p>	<p>Awards will be presented immediately following the races each day to the top three skiers in each category. In the Open category, cash prizes will be given to the top three skiers after each individual competition and the top six overall aggregate skiers in the Mini-Tour. The top three U23 finishers will also be awarded cash prizes. See p7 of the Haywood NorAm Technical Package for cash purse amounts:</p> <p><i>Please note: only skiers with FIS licences are eligible for cash prizes.</i></p>
<p>Team Captains' Meetings</p>	<p>The Team Captains' meetings will be held at the Red Roof Church Hall (St Andrew's United Church, 2110 1st Ave, Rossland) for coaches of NorAm skiers as follows:</p> <p>Thursday December 14th at 19:00 for Friday's Interval Start Friday December 15th at 19:00 for Saturday's Sprint Saturday December 16th at 19:00 for Sunday's Pursuit</p>
<p>NorAm Start Lists</p>	<p>Start lists for each race will be available after the Team Captains' meeting on the evening before the race. Start lists will also be posted on Zone4 and on the Black Jack website after the meeting.</p>

Bib Pick-up	Bibs for each race can be picked up from the Race Office (located in the trailer in the parking area). See Event Timetable on p7 for bib pickup.
Course Maps	Maps of the race courses will be available before the event on the Black Jack website under the Noram 2017 tab .
Waxing Facilities	Outdoor electrical outlets for waxing will be available at the race site. Please plan accordingly by bringing your own wax tent where possible. We have very limited waxing facilities. No skis are permitted in the cabin. Teams are responsible for cleaning up their waxing area. A wax testing / warm up area will be provided near the waxing tents. No wax testing is allowed in the stadium area. The CCBC waxing protocol will be followed for the Midget age category – see CCBC protocol .
NorAm Protest Procedure	Protest forms will be available in the Race Office. Protests must be made within 15 minutes of posting the unofficial results. Note: a Cdn \$100 fee must accompany the protest form.
Food/Services	There will be limited food available on site on race days. Rossland shops/restaurants are a 10 minute drive, Red Mountain Resort is a 5 minute drive. There is no running water at the race site. There may be bottled water available for sale at the kiosk.
Trail Passes	There will be no trail fees charged to competitors, their coaches, and other team support personnel on race days and Thursday, Dec 14 th the official training day. All persons who wish to ski on the trails outside these dates and conditions must purchase and display a valid trail pass or have a valid season pass. A discounted 3 day trail pass will be available for athletes and coaches and designated waxers for \$25 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These passes will not be available on site and must be pre-purchased on Zone4. Coaches and designated waxers must register on Zone4 to purchase the pass.
Weather	For up-to-date weather information in the Rossland area, visit the Environment Canada website Or current Weather for Strawberry Pass (Nancy Greene Summit) at DriveBC . Also, the snow forecast on the Red Mountain website .
Race Cancellation	An alternate venue has been secured at a higher elevation if snow conditions are not suitable for holding the event at Black Jack ski trails. The date of the race will not be moved but cancellation of the race may be unavoidable due to weather conditions. If the event is cancelled a partial refund will be given to all competitors as per the technical package. For competitors that have to cancel before race entry deadline, a refund will be given less an administration fee.
Accommodation	The organizing committee has negotiated a significant discount with Red Mountain Resort Lodging for accommodation. They rent excellent

<p>Travel Information</p>	<p>quality condo style 1-4 bedroom apartments with full kitchens and underground parking, a 5 minute drive from the ski trails. Go to www.redreservations.com for further details. This discount is not available for online bookings. To book, call 1-877-969-7669 or email: reservations@redresort.com, mention Black Jack NorAm for the special rate. Waxing will be allowed in the underground parking area.</p> <p>Castlegar Airport is a 30 minute drive from Rossland but is frequently difficult to fly in and out of in the winter. Other airport options include Kelowna, Spokane and Cranbrook (see below for times).</p>
<p>Distances to Rossland</p>	<p><i>Note: Black Jack ski trails are approximately a 10-minute drive from Rossland</i></p> <p>Vancouver = 620 km (approx. 8 hrs) Calgary = 630 km (approx. 8hrs) Spokane Airport = 215 km (approx. 2 hrs 45 mins) Kelowna Airport = 300 km (approx. 4 hrs) Cranbrook Airport = 255 km (approx. 3 hrs 30 mins)</p>

We would like to acknowledge and thank our NorAm and Club sponsors for their ongoing support of skiing at Black Jack.



Competition Schedule

Start times are subject to change based on number of entries and course conditions. Changes will be communicated to coaches registered on Zone4.

DAY 1 Friday December 15, 2017 Haywood NorAm – Interval Start, CI

CATEGORY	YOB	GENDER	DISTANCE	COURSE FORMAT	START TIME	FEE PER RACE
Open	Senior – 1997 & before Junior - 1998, 1999	Men	10 km	2 x 5	9:00	\$45 See p 2
Open	Senior – 1997 & before Junior - 1998, 1999	Women	5 km	1 x 5	10:00	\$45 See p 2
Junior Boy	2000, 2001	Boy	10 km	2 x 5	11:30	\$35
Junior Girl	2000, 2001	Girl	5 km	1 x 5		\$35
Juvenile	2002, 2003	Boy/Girl	5 km	1 x 5		\$35
Midget	2004 or after	Boy/Girl	2.5 km	1 x 2.5	12:30	\$30

DAY 2 Saturday December 16, 2017 Sprint, FT / Interval Start FT

RACE	CATEGORY	YOB	GENDER	DISTANCE	COURSE FORMAT	START TIME	FEE PER RACE
Sprint Qualifier	Open	Senior – 1997 & before Junior - 1998, 1999	Women	1.4km	Sprint	9:00	\$45 See p 2
Sprint Qualifier	Open	Senior – 1997 & before Junior - 1998, 1999	Men	1.4km	Sprint		\$45 See p 2
Sprint Qualifier	Junior G/B	2000, 2001	Girl / Boy	1 km	Sprint		\$35
Distance	Juvenile B/G	2002, 2003	Girl / Boy	2 x 1.4 km	FT Int. St	10:00	\$30
Distance	Midget B/G	2004 or after	Girl / Boy	2 x 1.4 km	FT Int. St		\$30
Sprint Heats	Open W		Women		Heats	11:30	
Sprint Heats	Open M		Men		Heats	13:00	
Sprint Heats	Junior G/B		Girl / Boy		Heats	14:45	

DAY 3 December 17, 2017 Haywood NorAm – Pursuit FT / Mass Start FT

RACE	CATEGORY	YOB	GENDER	DISTANCE	COURSE FORMAT	START TIME	FEE PER RACE
Pursuit	Open	Senior – 1997 & before Junior - 1998, 1999	Women	10 km	2 x 5 km	9:00	\$45 See p 2
Pursuit	Open	Senior – 1997 & before Junior - 1998, 1999	Men	15 km	3 x 5 km	10:00	\$45 See p 2
Mass Start	Junior Boy	2000, 2001	Boy	10 km	2 x 5 km	11:30	\$35
Mass Start	Junior Girl	2000, 2001	Girl	5 km	1 x 5 km		\$35
Mass Start	Midget	2004 or after	Boy/Girl	3.3 km	1 x 3.3 km	12:30	\$30
Mass Start	Juvenile	2002, 2003	Boy/Girl	6.6 km	2 x 3.3 km		\$35

EVENT TIMETABLE

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DATE	TIME (PST)	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday November 19	23:59	Early bird price registration closes	Zone4
Friday December 8	23:59	Regular price registration closes	Zone4
Monday December 11	23:59	Final deadline for registration <i>Coaches please check the Confirmation List</i>	If you have any problems with registration please email: blackjack.noram@gmail.com
Thursday December 14	10:00-14:00 09:00-14:00 19:00 – 20:00	Official Training Race Office open Team Captains' meeting	Black Jack ski trails Parking area, Black Jack ski trails Red Roof Church Hall, St Andrew's United, 2110 1 st Ave, Rossland
Friday December 15	08:00-10:30 09:00 10:00 11:00 19:00 – 20:00	Bib pick up Interval Start – CI Open Men Interval Start – CI Open Women Interval Start – CI Junior B/G, Juvenile, Midget Team Captains' meeting	Race Office Awards in the finish area following the open category race Awards in the finish area following the younger age categories Red Roof Church Hall
Saturday December 16	08:00 – 09:00 09:00 09:30 – 10:30 Between qualifier and heats 11:00- 14:00 11:30 – 16:00 19:00 – 20:00	Sprints Bib pick up Sprints Qualification - FT Interval Start FT - Bib pick up Juvenile, Midget Sprint Heats Bib pick up Sprint Heats Team Captains' meeting	Race Office Sprint Courses Race Office Awards in the finish area following the Interval start race Race Office – individual athletes Awards in the finish area following the Sprint finals Red Roof Church Hall
Sunday December 17	08:30-10:00 09:00 10:00 11:00	Haywood NorAm Bib pick up Pursuit – FT Open Men Pursuit – FT Open Women Mass Start – FT Junior B/G, Midget, Juvenile	Race Office Awards in the finish area following the pursuit race Awards in the finish area following the mass start

* Note: Changes may need to be made to the race start times due to weather etc. Please check the [Black Jack website](#) for updates.